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The database of the central processing computer 10 can also contain data and/or information regarding ticket availability and/or tickets being offered for sale by or from any of the users or individuals who or which desire to sell or resell tickets and/or tickets for remaining portions of events.

The database of the central processing computer 10 can also contain data and/or information regarding prices of costs for purchasing, selling and/or for reselling, any of the herein-described tickets. The price or cost information can also include prices for the tickets, premium prices above face value, face values prices, discounts prices below face value, brokerage charges or fees, agent charges or fees, commission charges or fees, intermediary charges or fees, shipping charges or fees, handling charges or fees, and/or any other charges and/or fees which can be applied and/or incurred in purchasing and/or selling any of the herein-described tickets.

The database of the central processing computer 10 can also include data and/or information regarding

trading, bartering and/or swapping of any of the herein-described tickets.

The database of the central processing computer 10 can also contain data and/or information regarding posted or asking prices by sellers or resellers of any of the herein-described tickets, offering prices by prospective buyers of any of the herein-described tickets.

The database of the central processing computer 10 can also contain data and/or information regarding ticket orders and/or preferences by or of any of the prospective ticket purchasers and/or purchasers for any tickets for any remaining portions of any of the events described herein.

The database of the central processing computer 10 can also contain any data and/or information regarding financial accounts of any of the users, individuals, ticket issuers, and/or any other individual and/or entities, who or which utilize the apparatus and method of the present invention. The database of the central processing computer 10 can also contain any data and/or information for performing and/or for effecting financial transactions by

and/or between any of the users, individuals, ticket issuers, and/or any other individual and/or entities, who or which utilize the apparatus and method of the present invention. The database of the central processing computer 10 can also contain data and/or information for performing electronic funds transfers, monetary transfers, and/or monetary value transfers.

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